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PRESS RELEASE

International Symposium “Future of Power Business with Interconnections in Asia”

on the occasion of releasing the
Asia International Grid Connection Study Group Interim Report

Renewable Energy Institute announces that the International Symposium “**Future of Power Business with Interconnections in Asia**” will take place on 17 May 2017 at Toranomon Hills Forum. With the goal of fostering a lively debate on the development of international grid connection in Northeast Asia, this symposium will feature the findings that the Asia International Grid Connection Study Group* has investigated and published in the form of an Interim Report on 19 April 2017 (Japanese version). We look forward to your participation.

International Symposium:

Future of Power Business with Interconnections in Asia

- Date/Time: Wednesday, 17 May 2017 14:00-17:00 (gate opens at 13:30)
English-Japanese simultaneous interpretation will be available.
- Venue: Toranomon Hills Forum (Toranomon Hills Mori Tower, Minato-ku, Tokyo)
- Admission: Free (prior application required)
Application deadline: noon 8 May, JST.

For Registration and Program/Speakers information:

http://www.renewable-ei.org/en/activities/events_20170517.php

Asia International Grid Connection Study Group Interim Report

The Asia International Grid Connection Study Group Interim Report examines the feasibility of developing an international grid connection in Japan. The Group has investigated different cases of grid connections in Europe and conducted research on electricity markets in Northeast Asia, and identifies the barriers and challenges for developing an international grid network including Japan.

The full report in English will be available on 17 May.

View full report in Japanese

http://www.renewable-ei.org/en/activities/reports_20170419.php



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* The Asia International Grid Connection Study Group was formed in July 2016 and consists of experts in electrical grid, energy policies and renewable energy from academics, business and research related fields. The Secretariat office function is undertaken by Renewable Energy Institute.

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